

The Honorable James L. Robart

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

**SURINDER SINGH,**

Plaintiff,

v.

**JOHN WOLF**,<sup>1</sup> Acting Secretary,  
Department of Homeland Security;  
**GREGORY A. RICHARDSON**, Director  
Texas Service Center, U.S. Citizenship and  
Immigration Services (USCIS); **PHILLIP  
SLATTERY**, Director of the National  
Visa Center (NVC), Department of State,

Defendants.

No. C20-0368-JLR

JOINT STIPULATION AND  
~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER TO DISMISS  
WITHOUT PREJUDICE

Noted for Consideration:  
**October 26, 2020**

**JOINT STIPULATION**

This mandamus complaint seeks an order compelling Defendants to immediately adjudicate Plaintiff's I-130 form Petition for Alien Relative filed on behalf of his spouse. Complaint, Dkt. No. 1, ¶ 1. Defendants are adjudicating the petition. Further adjudication and efforts may render the mandamus complaint moot.

<sup>1</sup> Chad Wolf is the correct name of the Acting Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security.  
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1 Therefore, the parties HEREBY STIPULATE AND AGREE that this case be  
2 dismissed without prejudice to allow the ongoing administrative action to proceed. The parties  
3 will bear their own fees and costs.

4 SO STIPULATED.

5 Dated this 26th day of October, 2020.  
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16 SO STIPULATED.

17 Dated this 26th day of October, 2020.  
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**ORDER**

The parties having so stipulated, the above is SO ORDERED. Plaintiff's complaint is dismissed without prejudice, with the parties to bear their own fees and costs.

DATED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.



JAMES L. ROBART  
United States District Judge